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Applicant: Yasunori UETANI et al. Conf.: 8929
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2001, the period for response having been extended one month, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Status of the claims:

Claims 1 and 6-9 are pending and ready for further action on the merits.